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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Inspector General Inspection of IRD

1. On 25 September Mr. [redacted] called to advise that his group had conducted an inspection of IRD and the following points were made: 25X1A9a

a. The polygraph program is being carried out in a highly efficient and favorable manner.

b. IRD has made excellent progress in obtaining language proficiency in operators.

c. In consideration of the possibility of removing the receptionist in Building 13 and substituting a secretary, Mr. [redacted] stated he believed the receptionist served a useful purpose. He stated that as an older woman she is most helpful in calming employees, particularly young girls who are called for interview purposes. He asked that this Office consider this factor in any proposed change. 25X1A9a

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d. Mr. [redacted] mentioned the career aspects of polygraph personnel in that the grade structure might prevent, in time, their normal advancement and that such men are far too valuable for the Agency to lose their services. He suggested the Office give every consideration to permitting and encouraging the talented men to progress in the Agency through possible transfers to other components of the Agency where their talent, language, and operational experience would be very beneficial. On this point Mr. [redacted] was assured that we never stand in the way of an opportunity for transfer and frequent consultation with polygraph personnel when opportunities for transfer present themselves. 25X1A9a

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2. The overall report on the polygraph operation appeared to be extremely favorable.

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